

WSAME 2009 WORKSHOPS

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PUTTING AN END TO BULLYING & BIAS IN SCHOOLS: February 17, 2009 (Advanced Registration by December 12, 2008; no refunds for cancellations after January 30, 2009) How are bullying and bias related? How does gender bias and sexism affect the ways boys and girls experience bullying/cyberbullying and harassment? How do young people identify bullies and victims around social factors like race, gender, ethnicity, class? What practical methods and tools can be used to prevent and combat this growing problem?

WHAT I SAID AND WHAT I MEANT: IMPROVING CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS: March 31, 2009 (Advanced Registration by January 16, 2009; no refunds for cancellations after March 13, 2009) Humans communicate on many levels: spoken language, tone, body language, style and personality. The fact that we have complex cultural identities and a host of differing past experiences increases the probability of cross-cultural miscommunications. This workshop presents major cross-cultural communication theories, ways that cultural values, power, privilege and differences affect the way we communicate, tools for questioning assumptions, and ways to improve cross-cultural communications skills.

SOCIAL JUSTICE, EQUITY & MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION: April 8, 2009 (Advanced Registration by February 13, 2009; no refunds for cancellations after March 20, 2009) This session provides an overview of the educational system and the disproportionate outcomes experienced by many "non-majority" youth and youth of color. Participants will work to define justice, equity and culture; examine their own cultural lenses - including their experiences of privilege and power in their personal and professional lives; explore how values impact interactions with others; understand justice and equity work; develop ally skills. Educators can make a difference in children's lives by better understanding their culture, their experiences and by having the necessary skills to provide appropriate support and resources to youth and their families.

THE ROLE OF WHITES IN A MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY: May 20, 2009 (Advanced Registration by March 13, 2009; no refunds for cancellations after May 1, 2009) Move beyond denial, guilt and fear to take an honest look at race relations in America and define a positive role for whites in a diverse society. Participants will explore the concept of white privilege and why it is invisible to some. Explore models of unity; consult on ways to bridge barriers between whites and people of color to construct harmonious and productive relationships. We may not be responsible for the past, but together we can take responsibility for the future. This workshop is for people of all colors!

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